

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the voluntary organisations and institutions to whom grants have been provided for collection and preservation of manuscripts and maintenance of manuscript libraries during the last three years;
- (b) the amount given to each of these organisations and institutions; and
- (c) the details of voluntary organisations and libraries which were provided technical and scientific services from the National Archives of India during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) Under the scheme of financial assistance for preservation of manuscripts and rare books operated by the National Archives of India, the grants to the extent of Rs.97.51 lakhs have been provided to 121 institutions/voluntary organisations for preservation, cataloguing, publication, microfilming, purchase of steel racks/almirahs etc. during the last three years.
- (b) The amount given to each of these organisations and institutions has been shown in the enclosed Annexure -I
- (c) During the last three years, the following voluntary organisations and libraries were provided technical and scientific services by National Archives of India:-

1999-2000:

1. Department of Vishewaranand Viswa Vandhu Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
2. Meherji Rana Library, Navasari, Gujarat
3. Prof. Anisur Rehman, Officiating Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

2000-2001

1. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi
2. Shri Rakesh Sharma, National Law School of India University, Nagarbhari Post, Bangalore
3. Librarian, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune
4. Shri Venkateshwar, S.L.N. Organisation, Jyoti Nagar, Andhra Pradesh
5. Director, Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna

2001-2002

1. Lt. Genl. (Retd.) A.M. Sethna, Meherji Rana Library, Navasari, Gujarat
2. Vrindaban Research Institute, Vrindaban, Uttar Pradesh
3. Director, St. Stephan`s Hospital, Delhi
4. Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Allahabad